

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 MAY 2006**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A governor device for use in an elevator system, comprising:
a rotating member that rotates responsive to movement of an elevator car ;
a selectively powered switch near the rotating member; and
a moving member that is biased into a position to not activate the switch, the moving member moving into a position to activate the switch responsive to the rotating member rotating at a speed beyond a selected limit that corresponds to movement of the elevator car at a speed below a desired speed during normal elevator system operation, the switch only being powered to operate under selected conditions other than normal elevator system operation.
22. (New) The device of claim 21, wherein the switch includes a power module that is selectively powered to allow the switch to be activated responsive to contact between the moving member and the switch.
23. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the power module comprises a rearming coil.
24. (New) The device of claim 21, including a brake that acts upon a component associated with the elevator car to limit movement of the car responsive to the switch being activated by the moving member.
25. (New) The device of claim 21, including a biasing member that urges the moving member radially inward relative to the rotating member.
26. (New) The device of claim 25, wherein the biasing member comprises a spring.

27. (New) The device of claim 25, including a lever having one end pivotally supported on the rotating member and a second end associated with the moving member and wherein the biasing member urges the lever away from an outer edge of the rotating member.
28. (New) The device of claim 25, wherein the moving member comprises a plurality of arms linked together to move outward simultaneously.
29. The device of claim 21, wherein the rotating member is a governor sheave.
30. The device of claim 21, wherein the rotating member is a tension pulley.
31. The device of claim 21, including a control that selectively powers the switch.
32. The device of claim 31, wherein the control generates a wireless communication signal that indicates a desired operation condition of the switch.
33. The device of claim 32, wherein the control comprises a hand-held signaling device.
34. The device of claim 31, wherein the control automatically powers the switch when the elevator system is in a inspection mode.
35. The device of claim 21, including a primary governor that prevents movement of the car independent of the switch when the car speed exceeds a first limit and wherein the moving member moves into a position to activate the switch when the car speed exceeds a second, lower limit.
36. The device of claim 21, wherein the switch is powered during at least one of an inspection procedure, a maintenance procedure or a period during which a hoistway door is open.
37. The device of claim 21, wherein the moving member contacts the switch during normal elevator system operation when the switch is not powered.